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Interviews: 503 adults
Dates: April 5,

49 Male
51 Female
[109]

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**The margin of error for
503 interviews is $\pm 4.5\%$**

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the current situation involving Serbia and Kosovo?

Approve.....	54	[137]
Disapprove.....	35	
Not sure.....	11	

- 2a. Do you approve or disapprove of the United States and NATO conducting military air strikes against Serbian targets?

Approve.....	64	[138]
Disapprove.....	27	
Not sure.....	9	

- 2b. With respect to the United States' military involvement in Serbia, do you think that the U.S. should (a) step up its military actions, (b) scale back its military actions, or (c) maintain its current level of military actions?

A/step up military actions.....	37	[139]
B/scale back military actions.....	19	
C/maintain current level of military actions.....	35	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	6	

3. Do you think that the United States has a responsibility to stop the killing of civilians in Kosovo, or doesn't the United States have a responsibility to do this?

Yes, U.S. has responsibility.....	65	[140]
No, U.S. does not have responsibility.....	28	
Not sure.....	7	

- 4a. Would you favor or oppose a decision to send U.S. and NATO soldiers into Serbia if the Serbs continue to drive people out of Kosovo?

Favor.....	53	[141]
Oppose.....	38	
Not sure.....	9	

- 4b. Would you favor or oppose a decision to send U.S. and NATO soldiers into Serbia if it is the ONLY way to stop the fighting in Kosovo?

Favor.....	73	[142]
Oppose.....	22	
Not sure.....	5	

5. Do you feel that President Clinton has adequately explained the objectives for the United States and NATO military air strikes against Serbian targets, or not?

Has adequately explained objectives.....	46	[143]
Has NOT adequately explained objectives.....	44	
Not sure.....	10	

6. As you may know, hundreds of thousands of civilians have been forced to leave Kosovo. Do you think that the United States should or should not accept some of these Kosovar refugees?

U.S. should accept some refugees.....	66	[144]
U.S. should NOT accept some refugees.....	26	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	5	

7. Do you think that it was or was not necessary for the United States and NATO to conduct military air strikes against Serbian targets?

Air strikes were necessary.....	62	[145]
Air strikes were NOT necessary.....	28	
Not sure.....	10	

FACTUALS: These last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

F1. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, could you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	[146-147]
25-29.....	7	
30-34.....	9	
35-39.....	11	
40-44.....	10	
45-49.....	12	
50-54.....	9	
55-59.....	5	
60-64.....	8	
65 and over.....	19	
Refused.....	1	

F2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")** **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	18	[148]
Not very strong Democrat.....	14	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	
Strictly independent.....	19	
Independent/lean Republican.....	7	
Not very strong Republican.....	10	
Strong Republican.....	15	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	5	

F3. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$20,000.....	11	[149]
\$20,000-\$30,000.....	15	
\$30,000-\$50,000.....	22	
\$50,000-\$75,000.....	20	
More than \$75,000.....	20	
Not sure/refused.....	12	

F4. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** What is your race -- white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	5	[150]
White.....	81	
Black.....	9	
Asian.....	2	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	2	